To: Robichaud, Jeffery[Robichaud.Jeffery@epa.gov]Cc: Whitley, Christopher[Whitley.Christopher@epa.gov]

From: Thomas, Hattie

Sent: Tue 8/13/2013 1:31:56 PM

Subject: RE: OPA Morning Articles - 8/13/13

Good morning – this article just popped up this morning. We'll talk about next steps. Thanks - HLT

From: Robichaud, Jeffery

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 8:22 AM

To: Thomas, Hattie

Subject: RE: OPA Morning Articles - 8/13/13

This second article says epa but it really is fema...have you guys sent something to them to request they make a correction?

From: Thomas, Hattie

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 8:09 AM

To: R7 Senior Staff

Subject: OPA Morning Articles - 8/13/13

Good morning – FYI.

KMOX-TV - Pattonville Firefighter Issues Dire Warning on Nuclear Waste - 8/13/12 - A prominent fire commander is calling for the removal of nuclear waste from the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton as his department monitors an underground landfill fire nearby.

http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/13/pattonville-firefighter-issues-dire-warning-on-nuclear-waste/

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier - EPA flood maps misplace levee - 8/12/13 - An apparent mapping error has placed portions of several downtown buildings in the Cedar River floodway.

http://wcfcourier.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/epa-flood-maps-misplace-levee/article_19a43360-60f4-5f00-9c44-7e6800c18941.html

The Hill Blog - BP sues EPA to lift federal contracting suspension - 8/13/13 - BP is asking a federal court to overturn the Environmental Protection Agency's decision to suspend the oil giant from receiving new federal contracts as a result of the fatal 2010 Gulf of Mexico disaster.

http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/316739-bp-sues-epa-to-lift-federal-contracting-suspension

Huffington Post - Gina McCarthy On Clean Air for Her Children and Ours - 8/13/13 - We are incredibly lucky that Gina McCarthy was recently confirmed as the head of the EPA. But we are also privileged that a woman of her caliber, integrity and strength would make it her life's work to protect our air. I want to use this letter to introduce you to her, in a personal way. We'll be hearing a great deal about Administrator McCarthy's work over the next year.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dominique-browning/gina-mccarthy-on-cleanai b 3744340.html?utm hp ref=green